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THE HARTJE DIVORCE CASE.

Following a sensational attack on the character of Augustus Hartje, in which it was alleged that he had taken two different women frequently to a questionable resort, the real sensation of yesterday in the Hartje divorce trial in Pittsburgh, Pa., culminated yesterday afternoon when Judge Robert S. Frazer admitted, under bitter protest of opposing counsel, testimony relating to the charges of conspiracy against John L. Welshons, a prominent merchant; Augustus Hartje, the libellant, and Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman now in jail on perjury charges for alleged false swearing in the case.

Welshons, who was called by Mrs. Hartje's counsel, told a clear story of how the deposition was secured from Hooe. He said that Hooe then left the city, and the witness told of having given him various small sums of money at different times. This looked like blackmail, the witness said. He said he might have told Hooe that he would be sent to the penitentiary for perjury if he did not stick to the original story he told. Welshons' story, it is said, coincides very closely to the statement of Hooe, relating to the case, which is in the possession of the District Attorney.

This was the first attempt during the trial to present evidence of an alleged conspiracy, which Mrs. Hartje's counsel declared was formed to defame her. Welshons is a close friend of Augustus Hartje, and is accused with Hartje and Hooe of conspiring against Mrs. Hartje. Hooe months ago made a deposition to which he said he had been intimate with Mrs. Hartje. He afterwards repudiated it, and is now in jail on a charge of perjury. Welshons told the entire story and said that Hooe's deposition was taken in his store by Attorney Edward G. Hartje, Augustus Hartje's brother, and Attorney Andrew Fisher, Hartje's brother-in-law.

Welshons detailed how he assisted Hooe to get away from the detectives in New Jersey and of the various times that he gave Hooe money upon his demand. Welshons, however, declared that Augustus Hartje knew nothing of the fact that Welshons was paying Hooe money and that he never spoke to him about it.

Welshons adhered steadily to his story that Augustus Hartje knew nothing of the fact that he had given Hooe money, and admitted that Hartje's attorneys had told Hooe that if he was not telling the truth they would prosecute him.

Welshons foiled every attempt made to show that he had conspired with Hartje to get Hooe to make the deposition. In placing Mr. Welshons on the stand Attorney John M. Freeman for Mrs. Hartje, said that he did so to prove that an attempt had been made to tamper with witnesses.

Hartje's attorneys made a desperate effort to prevent the witness from testifying. Their protests were of no avail. Hartje's attorneys announced they would go into something of the kind also, and predicted that if that branch of the case was opened the trial would continue 10 months longer. Attorney J. Scott Ferguson, for Hartje, said that they had a letter showing that the defense had taken the deposition of a witness knowing that his testimony was false, and that they also would show that an attempt had been made to tamper with witnesses.

Excursion Steamers Collide. Two crowded excursion steamers were in a collision last night in New York harbor off Staten Island, imperiling the lives of 1,500 persons, but neither in the crash nor in the wild panic which followed was anyone seriously injured. The vessels were the Perseus, of the Iron Steamboat Company, bound for Coney Island, with 500 passengers on board, and the Thomas Patten, of the Patten line, bound from Long Branch to New York, carrying 1,000 passengers. The shrill whistles of the colliding steamers soon brought assistance from boats in the bay and the frightened passengers were transferred as quickly as possible and carried to New York. The Perseus and the Patten interlocked and neither sank. Wrecking vessels were sent to their rescue last night.

The lower harbor was covered with a dense fog at the time of the collision, and the two vessels were running at reduced speed. When directly off St. George, Staten Island, the Thomas Patten crashed with terrific force into the port side of the Perseus, smashing the paddlewheel and box and tearing away much of the joinerwork.

The Patten's bow and upper decks were badly damaged. The impact was so great that the vessels remained fast together. No effort was made by the Patten to break away, however, for it was felt that safety from sinking lay in the vessels remaining interlocked. When the Patten loomed suddenly out of the fog bank and it was seen that a Try a little KODAL FOR DYSPEPSIA after your meals. Many stomachs are overworked to the point where they refuse to go farther. Kodol digests your food and gives your stomach the rest it needs, while its re-constructive properties get the stomach back into working order. Kodol relieves flatulency, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, belching, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 501 King Street.

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collision was unavoidable, the passengers on the two vessels became frantic with fear. Just before the crash one man on the Perseus jumped overboard. He was quickly rescued, however. The crews of the two vessels were summoned to quarters and then the captains and officers went among the passengers in an effort to restore quiet. A hasty examination indicated that neither boat was in immediate danger of going down and the excursionists were assured of this fact.

Meantime the whistles were calling assistance, and while the passengers were rushing about the decks seeking relatives and friends the excursion boat Commodore and a Staten Island municipal ferry boat ranged alongside. The transfer of passengers was quickly made, and all were carried to New York. During the panic many women fainted and some were bruised, but not seriously.

One of the passengers who landed from the Perseus declared that he had seen two men jump overboard and he thought both were drowned. There was no confirmation of this, however. A boat was quickly lowered from the Coney Island steamer and picked up the one man who did jump into the water.

Efforts were being made late last night to tow the disabled vessels toward Brooklyn.

WAR ON COCAINE.

The efforts of the Richmond police to break up the sale of cocaine powders had an encouraging development Wednesday night, when officers captured seller and purchaser in the act of exchanging the goods for the money, and as well a large package of the powders in small envelopes. The most interesting discovery of all was the address on the package of the drug of an east Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., druggist. The degeneracy, particularly among the negroes, in Richmond on account of the habitual taking of cocaine is deplorable, and notwithstanding the strict law against its sale and the vigilance exercised over drug stores, the practice has rapidly increased, and the police have been unable to discover the source of supply.

Mortimer True, a white man, was caught a few weeks ago by some clever police work selling cocaine in the market place, and is now serving a sentence of one year in jail for the offense. The offender captured Wednesday night was taken by two detectives who were hid in the shadows of a dark alley, and proved to be James Hill, colored, recently under arrest for indulgence in the drug himself. Hill was fined \$100 in the Police Court yesterday morning, and sent to jail for 12 months in default of \$300 bond.

As a result of the activities of the Norfolk police in running down all persons in the city doing an illicit traffic in cocaine Druggist Richmond, of east Main street, has fled to parts unknown, and J. Lee Seneca, a Church street druggist, will have to answer to four charges of illegally selling the drug. The police have been on the lookout for Richmond for several days. Chief of Police Boush thinks that he is the principal offender in selling the drug. A warrant is out for Richmond. Pliable wrecks of the cocaine habit will testify in the hearing of the charges against Seneca, and also against Richmond, should he be caught.

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One lot Cotton Voiles, sold for 12 1/2c, at 6c yard.
One lot Fancy Organdies and Lawns, sold for 12 1/2c, at 6c yard.
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